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KMT SOURCES SAY MACARTHUR
SEEKS TO CONTROL TAIWAN

CHIANG APPOINTS LIN AT MACARTHUR'S REQUEST -- Ta Kung Pao, 30 Oct 49

A high Nationalist government official revealed that Wu T'ieh-ch'ang (Ueda: 1207, 12648, 1740), who recently visited Japan, was asked by General MacArthur to appoint Lin Hsien-t'ang (4803, 7250, 1765) and Hsu Ping (10930, 27), former wartime members of the Japanese House of Peers from Taiwan, to high positions in the Taiwan KMT government.

In accordance with this request, Chiang Kai-shek appointed Lin Hsien-t'ang to a position in the Taiwan government in the hope of obtaining additional aid from the US. Lin's position gives him no power. Actual authority is held by Chiang and Ch'en Ch'eng. Chiang refused to appoint Hsu Ping since the latter is in favor of Taiwan independence.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TAIWAN JOINT GOVERNMENT RUMORED -- Ta Kung Pao, 1 Nov 49

According to rumors from KMT sources, General MacArthur proposed to Chiang Kai-shek that Chiang, Ch'en Ch'eng, and other members of their clique should withdraw from Taiwan and a Taiwan Joint Government be set up by the US. This Taiwan Joint Government would be composed of pro-American KMT individuals, Taiwanese, and Americans.

The reason behind this move is to prevent the liberation of Taiwan by the CCK. The plan is to place Wu Kuo-cheng (Ueda: 1207, 1639, 5146) in charge of Taiwan's political affairs, and Yu Ta-wei (593, 1946, 8879) in charge of military affairs. In addition, Lin Hsien-t'ang (4803, 7250, 1765) and Huang Chao-ch'in (14693, 4696, 7327) would represent the native Taiwan element in this government, and five American citizens representing the US would act as advisors to the new regime.

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